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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 2, 2010

9:00 A.M. Coffeehouse & Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Worship Service

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice
6:30 P.M. Children Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

May 2, 2010
BUS DRIVER & MONITOR
Vicki Watts & Fay Baker
VAN DRIVER & MONITOR
Adam Bretz & Joey McLeod

ATTENTION BUS & VAN RIDERS:

If you need a ride to services, please contact the church office. If you are on our "standing reservation" list to ride the bus or van, you are scheduled to be picked up unless you contact the office or a member of the Transportation Committee. **Remember to call the church during normal office hours (8:30-3:30-Mon-Fri).** Thank you!

Answers to last week's trivia:

1. A thirty foot flying roll; 2. Pigs; 3. Paul;
4. Og; 5. Absalom.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY

You help with Love on Your Church, now we would like you to help Love on Your Church *NEIGHBORHOOD!* Saturday, May 1, the Eastwood Neighborhood Association has scheduled a day of neighborhood clean up. We will meet at the church to leave it at 8:45 or you can meet us at Cora Howe School at 9:00 and it should only last about two hours. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

DEACON STUDY

This coming Sunday, May 2, the Deacon's will meet with Rusty Sumrall at 2:00 pm, for a Deacon's Family Meeting study. Please make plans to attend as you are able.



MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

Paul David Freed's MIGHTY MEN OF GOD Conference, May 7-8, 2010 at Forest Hills Baptist Church, located at 2101 Old Hickory Blvd. All men are invited to attend, from age 12 to 112!

The cost is:

Young Mighty Men (Ages 12-17) \$15
Adult, Pre-registration by May 3, \$35
Adult Registration, \$40

To register:

Call 1-86-MIGHTY MEN (1-866-444-8964) or Forest Hills at 615-373-8074, or on-line at: MightyMenOfGod.com/Tennessee.htm

Times:

Friday, May 7-6:45 pm-9:30 pm and
Saturday, May 8, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

CONCERT

Join us on Friday, May 14 for a night of great music, featuring **Palmetto State Quartet**. The opening guests will be **Sunday Edition**. Tickets are \$5 at the door and a love offering will be received. The concert starts at 7:00. For more information you can call the church office or visit www.musiccitysing.com.

A Word From the Pastor

Dear Family,

My dog Spencer always seems to have grass and other random stuff sticking out of his cheeks when he comes in from outside. The other day I had a little time so I watched him to see if he really eats that much random stuff or why this happens. In watching Spencer play and walk through the yard I noticed something peculiar. He loves to smell things and when he smells outside sometimes he is lazier than other times and simply just puts his head straight down. The peculiar thing about those lazier times is if he puts his head straight down to the earth without moving the rest of himself his cheeks flop open (this looks rather funny). Well when he picks his head back up to move along or simply leaves it down and drags to the next spot the cheeks pick up junk like grass, trash, little sticks, bark, etc.

We as Christians are in this world but not of it. We are here to proclaim God's Word to those who do not know it so they may have faith and to bring him glory. Sometimes we get distracted by this world. When we are not careful we may start to root around in it and think we will just do it casually and it will cause no harm. However, as we root our lives start to pick up little things here and there that make a big difference. In 2 Corinthians 6:3 we are reminded that we should "put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited." Our own path is included in that. Paul continues on after this to include several instances and ways in which we are to keep our lives focused on God's salvation and favor, which he pointed to in verse two. In verse six this whole sentiment is continued and he reminds us to remain in purity.

Let us safe-guard our lives that we may bring God glory and not lose our witness.

Bro. Israel

Bringing The Truth

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

You hem me in — behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is a slight to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men! They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord, and abhor those who rise up against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
~ Psalm 139 (NIV)

Happy Birthday

THIS WEEK TO:
4/29/10-5/5/10

May 1-Juanita Rainey; May 3-Ruby Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

May 1-Eastwood Neighbors Clean Up Day

May 9-Mother's Day

May 12-Fellowship Supper

May 14-Palmetto State Quartet w/Sunday Edition

May 26-Fellowship Supper

May 31-Office Closed-Memorial Day

YOUTH FUND-RAISER

If you haven't already gotten your card, now is the chance to help our Youth go to camp! The Youth Department is having a fund-raiser for a Mission trip/Camp June 21-25, at First Baptist in Millington, TN. You can purchase a Papa John's Pizza coupon card for only \$10. The way it works is, the card can be used at any Papa John's for a large, one-topping pizza for only \$5.99. The card can be used up to 24 times for this great value. If you are interested, please see Bro. Adam, Bro. Cyrus or any of the youth for more information.

BIBLE TRIVIA: Bible Oddities, Pt. 4

1. What was unusual about the 700 Benjamite soldiers who could sling a stone and hit their target every time?; 2. What horrific act did the women do to their children during the Babylonian siege on Jerusalem?; 3. How did King Zimri commit suicide?; 4. What did God rain down on the Amorite army as they passed through Beth-Horon, killing more of them than the Israelite army did?; 5. Who was killed by a wet blanket?

(Answers next week!)



LAST WEEK'S RECORDS:

SUNDAY, Apr 25, 2010

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE ...
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE69
Sunday School Visitors.....5
New Members 0

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SUNDAY Apr 25, 2010

Budget Receipts \$6,896.06
RESTRICTED
100th Anniversary 26.00
Youth Camp 150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 7,072.06

Needed weekly for Operating Budget: \$ 4,098.00

Needed to date for Operating Budget:\$ 65,568.00

Rec'd to date for Operating Budget: \$ 51,397.96

TELLERS FOR THIS WEEK
May 2-Paula Boyd & Vivian Johnson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Military
Monica Cutrell
Red & Alene Cowan
Hilda Baker
Jim & June Austin
Cora McNeil
Mary & Walter Crocker
Jamie Smith
Luella & Theron Morris
Mattie Poole
Ruby Hall
Myrtle Smith
Juanita Baker
Tina Biggers (Cancer-dau.in-law of Eunice Biggers)
Dave Pemberton (Sheila Kiley's boss)
Hassan Kavari (Cyrus' father)
Michael Whittaker (Friend of Cyrus)
Tisha Oxford (Cyrus' sister)
Melanie Chapman
Sandra Mittwede
Sherry O'Bryan (Amy Anderson's cousin)
Edward Cox (Friend of Melba Hardison)
Ray Hudson (recovering from open heart surgery)
Mark Steinhauer (physical needs)